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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for April 7

THE MINISTRY OF ISAIAH

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 6:1-13; 30:1, 2; 31:1-5.

GOLDEN TEXT—Then said I, here am I, send me.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Being God's Helper.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Being God's Helper.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Finding a Life Work.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Obedient to the Heavenly Vision.

I. Isaiah's Call (Isa. 6:1-13).

1. Isaiah's vision of the Lord (vv. 1-4).

(1) He saw the Lord on His throne (v. 1). The supreme need of a movement of God is to have a vision of Him.

(2) He saw the seraphim above Him (vv. 2, 3). Their position indicated that they were in readiness to do His bidding. The six wings showed their ability to execute the divine will. One pair veiled the head from the divine glory, one veiled the feet which had been soiled in contact with the world, while the third was held in readiness to depart on the divine errand. Their constant cry was, "Holy, holy, holy."

(3) He saw manifestations of majesty (v. 4).

As the seraphim cried, the very door posts moved and the temple was filled with smoke. Smoke symbolizes the divine presence in anger (Exod. 19:18; 20:18). This indicated that the sinfulness, idolatry and wickedness of Israel had provoked God's wrath.

2. Isaiah's conviction of sin (v. 6).

When he saw the vision of the Holy God, he was smitten with a sense of sin. The reason men think well of themselves is that they have never seen God. Face to face with the Lord, Isaiah saw himself as wholly vile.

3. Isaiah cleansed from sin (vv. 6, 7).

Having been convicted of sin and made confession, a burning coal sent from the alter purged away his guilt.

4. Isaiah's call (v. 8).

His call from God did not come until after his cleansing. The purged soul is ready for the Lord's service.

5. Isaiah's dedication (v. 8).

As soon as he was cleansed he responded to the call for service. He did not inquire as to the issue, but freely gave himself to that service.

6. Isaiah's commission (vv. 9-13).

Because of the unyielding outlook, Isaiah shrank from his responsibility. The Lord assured him that the people's blindness and sin would not endure forever. They would continue in sin, be taken into captivity, and the land left desolate. Their life, however, would be as the oak which sheds its leaves and is for a time apparently lifeless, but still retains its substance.

II. Isaiah's Prophecy Concerning Assyria and Egypt (Isa. 30:1-6).

The increasing power of Assyria alarmed the Jews who were inclined to turn to Egypt and Ethiopia for help. Isaiah severely rebuked them for turning away from God to Egypt (31:1-5).

1. The prophet's action (vv. 1, 2).

He removed his outer garments and walked about Jerusalem as a beggar in order to make a deep impression upon the people.

2. The significance of the sign (vv. 3-5).

For three years he went about in the dress of a beggar. As he had wandered about naked and barefoot, so would Egypt be led away in shame by the Assyrians.

3. The warning (v. 6).

The people are made to say, "Such is our expectation, whither we flee for help to be delivered from the king of Assyria: how shall we escape?"

III. Isaiah's Message to Hezekiah (Isa. 38:1-8).

Hezekiah had inclined somewhat toward seeking help from Egypt.

1. Hezekiah's sickness (v. 1).

For this disloyalty God sent sickness as a means of chastisement.

2. Isaiah's first message (v. 1).

"Set thine house in order for thou shalt die and not live." This direct message is to be understood as a prophetic warning rather than a positive prediction.

3. Hezekiah's prayer (vv. 2, 3).

He plead with God for consideration on the basis of his faithfulness.

4. Isaiah's second message (vv. 4-6).

God sent Isaiah to tell Hezekiah that his prayer had been heard, his life would be prolonged by fifteen years, and that Jerusalem would be delivered out of the hand of the king of Assyria.

5. The sign given (vv. 7, 8).

The sign was the going back of the shadow of the sundial ten degrees.

Overcoming Injury

It is more beautiful to overcome injury by kindness than to oppose to it the obstinacy of hatred.—Valeria Maximus.

To Make Us Comforters

God does not comfort us to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters.—J. H. Jowett.

Endurance

He that shall endure unto the end the same shall be saved.

Let us have your next job work
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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Martha Doss, who departed this life two years ago today, March 29, 1927.

Two years have passed, dear mother,
Since the day you went away.
But you have not been forgotten,
For we miss you every day.

Some on earth will soon forget you,
Never miss the voice thats still,
But at home a place is vacant,
And it never can be filled.

How sweet the name of mother sounds,
To us that feel so sad,
To speak of friends upon this earth,
Mother was the best friend we had.

Good-by dear mother, till we join you,
There around that great white throne,
To sing God's praises through endless ages,
Where parting is unknown.

Sadly missed by her devoted daughter,

MRS. TOM PAGE.

HONOR ROLLS

Spout Spring

1st grade—William Martin, Kenneth Day, Rachel Howerton, Emma Woolridge, Ruth Garrett.

3rd grade—Clayton Harris, Frances Howerton, Nannie E. Jones, Jane Jones.

4th grade—Georgie Akers, William Moon.

5th grade—Alma Carson, 6th grade—Evelyn Martin, Christine Roberts.

Buck Creek

7th grade—Dorothy Stinnitt, Williamson Wooten.

6th grade—Floyd Coleman, Myrlene McCormick, Alfred Williamson.

4th grade—Alma Stinnitt.

3rd grade—Carey Caldwell, Jack Caldwell, Jr.

2nd grade—Ruth Caldwell, Catherine McCormick.

Easter Party

Little Bobbie Covington delightfully entertained a number of his small friends Monday afternoon, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Covington Sr. Soon after the arrival of these little folk they were all invited, and only to be released soon and enjoy the merriment and fun of a "Real Egg Hunt".

After a time spent at various games they were invited into the dining room where the color scheme of yellow, pink and white were carried out in refreshments as well as decoration. Yellow chicks and white rabbits watched pink faced kiddies eat yellow cake with pink filling, drink pink lemonade and happily leave the dining room with yellow crepe paper baskets containing pink and white candy.

Those enjoying the hospitality of this little fellow were: Tabby, Henry, David, Nathaniel, Florence, Hanner, Margie and Namoi Ferguson, Thelma and Aelise Covington.

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LIBERTY CHURCH

All services will be held at Liberty Baptist church as usual next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Thompson, will preach at Reedy Springs Baptist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Appomattox Baptist Ministers Conference will be held at Spring Creek Baptist church Monday, April 8th, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Revs. Caudle and Thompson are to deliver the main addresses on this occasion.

The Appomattox Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held with the Methodist church, Phoenix, Va., Tuesday, April 23, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. All Sunday Schools in the county and association should begin at once to prepare their annual letters. Let them be accurate and full of information. Among the local people to appear on the program are Mesdames. Chas. Caldwell, Helen Welch, Revs. A. I. Caudle and W. M. Thompson. Don Moses is president.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Kellogg Anti-War Treaty Is Ratified by Senate and Signed by President.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

UNDER the able leadership of Senator Borah, the Kellogg treaty renouncing war as a national policy was ratified last week by the senate. The vote was 85 to 1, Senator John J. Blaine of Wisconsin being the only one to remain steadfast in his opposition to the pact. All others who had been fighting the treaty fell into line after Senator Borah agreed to the submission of a report from the foreign relations committee setting forth the American understanding of the meaning of the pact.

This report said that the committee approved the treaty with the understanding that it does not curtail the right of self-defense; that each nation is free to determine what constitutes the right of self-defense. It also stated that the Monroe Doctrine is a part of our system of national defense and that there is no obligation on the part of any of the signers to engage in punitive or coercive measures against a violator nation.

It might be well to reprint the two essential articles of the treaty. These are:

"ARTICLE 1. The high contracting parties solemnly declare in the names of their respective peoples that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies, and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another.

"ARTICLE 2. The high contracting parties agree that the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts of whatever nature or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means."

President Coolidge, it is said, considers the successful negotiation of this treaty the high accomplishment of his administration. Skeptics and cynics consider it a mere gesture that, in a crisis, will amount to little or nothing. Between these two views is the general opinion of mankind, that the pact is a big step toward world peace that must have a powerful moral effect whenever there is threat of war between any of the signatory nations—and these include almost all the nations on earth. Some of the senators who voted for the treaty did it with a laugh, agreeing with Senator Glass that it is "not worth a postage stamp" but that its defeat would psychologically be a bad thing. In Europe the ratification was greeted with joy by the statesmen.

On Thursday President Coolidge signed the treaty in the presence of the cabinet and members of the senate.

WITH the Kellogg treaty out of the way, the senate started in on the debate on the administration's 15 cruiser bill which, according to Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the naval affairs committee, would go through with only 10 or 12 senators in opposition. The pacifists kept up their strenuous fight against this measure and there was danger of a filibuster developing to defeat it, but Mr. Hale said he had assurances that this course would not be adopted. Since it was brought out that wars of self-defense would not be affected by the Kellogg treaty, the supporters of the cruiser bill felt that the pacifist arguments against it were refuted. The opening speaker for the measure was Senator Swanson of Virginia, Democrat, who declared the proposals contained in the bill were most moderate, not exceeding in any degree the requirements of our navy and "not to be construed in any light as competition on our part as they only seek to bring our navy up to the ratio established at the Washington conference—they even fall far short of this."

PRESIDENT-ELECT HOOVER found so much to do in Washington that the departure for Florida again was postponed until Monday, and it now seems certain that he will

Favor Was Appreciated

They say courtesy is a dying amen but it was not in Kansas City recently when a colored man and his employer, both of Kansas City recently concluded an unusually long conversation as follows: "Thanks for listening."

Earliest "Clocks"

The water clocks, or Clepsydra, used by the Egyptians, Chinese, Greeks, and Romans, were the earliest forms of time-measuring devices constructed by mankind.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Stratton Mill after having been out of commission for some time is now prepared to grind corn and can make first-class meal. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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"PIGEON OF VERDUN" WILL GET MONUMENT

French Raise Shaft to Bird Famous in War.

Paris.—The world's most famous pigeon is to have a monument in Paris.

Known simply as "The Pigeon of Verdun," this bird was absent from the roll call recently at the congress of the National Federation of Colombophile societies of France, at which 180 distinguished carrier pigeons were exhibited in annual reunion.

For ten years after the war this pigeon held the place of honor. Speeches were made to him. Toasts were drunk to him. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre; all of which probably meant less to him than a handful of birdseed.

He was the last messenger bearer from Fort Vaux during the siege of Verdun. The hundreds, if not thousands of American travelers who have explored the battered and blasted underground passages of this monument to human tenacity, ferocity and futility, will remember the scene.

A Long and Glorious Nightmare.

During the months of ceaseless pounding by high explosive shells, the upper works of the old fort north of Verdun had been beaten to powder. Beneath, in the narrow passages and gloomy caverns the garrison had led a fugitive existence that was a prolonged nightmare.

Meager provisions were occasionally sneaked into the fort at night; but more often than not the food convoys were blown up. Commandant Raynal and his men hung on desperately while the enemy wasted thousands of good German heads of families in the struggle to gain a few more yards of battered rock, and another foothold near Verdun.

Then one day, to the other agonies of life in this poisonous stone mole hill, was added that of suffocation. The enemy had battered his way into passages at the bottom of the hill and was pumping gas up into the galleries occupied by the garrison. Stumbling in the dark over their choking comrades, those who reached their masks in time hastily blocked the tunnel through which the gas was rising. Commandant Raynal scribbled a message and clipped it to the leg of his last carrier pigeon. All other communication had long ago been cut.

"We are still holding; we are withstanding an attack of gas. It is urgent that we receive reinforcements. This is my last pigeon."

Gains Immortality.

The little gray birds knew nothing of what it was all about. But the tenacious homing instinct which for ages has directed the flight of the kind took him through the smoke, the fire, and the deafening uproar of the shelling to the cleated and gained him an immortality in the minds of Frenchmen which he undoubtedly never understood.

City Councillor Florent-Matter announced as the "pigeon fanciers" dinner that since the death of the "Pigeon of Verdun," a few months ago, Paris has voted him a monument.

The Federation of Pigeon Fanciers Clubs is a curious organization, strangely out of date in a mechanistic civilization. It persists probably only through the fact that in the operation of the universal military service law a number of youths qualify for duty as the carrier pigeon service.

There they learn to love their feathered charges, and when they are back into civilian life they stick to carrier pigeon raising as a hobby.

Viau, Lachapelle Bridges in Quebec Bar Tolls

Montreal.—No tolls will be collected on the new Viau and Lachapelle bridges, is is learned at Quebec The intention of the provincial government is to make a grant to the city of Montreal to help pay the cost of construction, and the condition will be that the bridges shall be free.

The question of collecting tolls on the new bridges has been raised in Montreal, it is known, and had a certain measure of support in the commercial body. This, however, was with the thought that the city alone would have to bear the cost of building the bridges. The decision of the government has helped to clear up the situation, and there will be no impediment to the flow of traffic from the island of Montreal to the north country.

The traffic which pours over the two bridges is very heavy, motorists traveling as far north as Mont Laurier along the fine highway which the provincial government has built, and which is but one of a network of main roads going to all points through the mountains and westward to Maniwaki, Hull and back to Montreal.

Women Eager to Ride

Down 600-Foot Shafts

Monson, Maine.—Women, says Frank Cowan, night watchman at the great slate quarries here, are more eager than men to go down to the bottom of the 600-foot shafts.

Three shafts descend 575, 675 and 700 feet, respectively. They are sunk deeper in the earth than the distance most skyscrapers reach skyward. And down at the ultimate depths tunnels extend in many directions. All are electrically lighted.

The women get their greatest thrill, perhaps, by descending on the same platform that is used by the miners.

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I began to take Cardui on the recommendation of a friend. It wasn't long until I was beginning to pick up. My strength gradually began to return. I rested better at night and was less nervous. I took several bottles of Cardui, and when I had finished taking it I was in fine health."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Keep your eye on Appomattox and watch her grow.

Our early gardeners are out with the blue birds.

Mr. Billy Burke has returned from hospital, where he had his tonsils removed last week.

Wanted—25 head cattle—any kind. Hogs dressed or live.
L. E. SMITH.
3-28-2t

Mrs. Royal Hancock and little son, of N. C., were guests last week of Mrs. Tom Hancock here.

J. W. McDearmon, of Ivor, Va., spent the week-end with C. S. McDearmon.

Mrs. Nettie Mann is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Buy your Easter costume from us, we have special prices on coats and hats this week.
INGE'S NOVELTY SHOPPE.

Mrs. Nellie Wagers, of Elkhart, Ind., is expected to visit her son, Mr. Ned Wagers, here this week.

Messrs. Roland Lawson, Howard Rogers, William Ford and William Steele of V. P. I., spent the week-end at home.

Two good plow horses for sale or will exchange for good milch cow.
MT. VIEW DAIRY.
3-28-2t

Mrs. R. M. Watson and little son, of Washington, D. C., spent last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. E. M. Brinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ferguson, of Cullen, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Connor Sunday.

For Sale—A baby bed with drop side, springs and mattress. Half price, almost as good as new.
MRS. H. B. PACK.

"The Deacon Entangled", a comedy, will be presented at Stonewall Saturday, April 6, at 8 p. m. Come and enjoy the fun.

Misses Elaine McDearmon and Elva Stratton delightfully entertained a few of their friends at the home of Miss McDearmon in Pamplin last evening.

Prof. Crawley is working on his shirt factories for Appomattox and Hampden-Sydney. Probably have something definite to report in our next issue.

Guano Received—I will take orders for guano to be delivered at car at Appomattox.
T. W. ODER.
3-21-2t

Judge Hutcheson will hold his spring term of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, beginning Monday.

Why not end your tire troubles by using Bedford Cords. Fully guaranteed Va. product. Found at Appomattox Motor Co.

Mr. W. C. Sharp, of Chicago, is here on a visit to his friend and business associate, Mr. Warren S. Corning, a t Cynbaren Farms on Appomattox river. Mr. Sharp is vice-president of the Middle West Utilities Company and is a most affable gentleman.

For Sale Potatoes—I still have more White June Potatoes for sale. Eating potatoes $1.00 a bushel, small potatoes 75c a bushel, make good seed. Come get them while they last.
J. T. ROGERS,
3-28-3t Appomattox. Va

As a result of a personal survey of 181 high school pupils who were asked to write down their preference of their life's work after they had graduated and had given the matter several week's thought the reports are as follows: Teachers 26, nursing 20, business or commercial 41, doctors 3, lawyers 10, farmers none, agricultural pursuit 2, nurses 6, recreational 5, mechanical arts 12, going to college 32, foreign missionaries 3, undecided 2. While many changes will be made no doubt, it gives an index to the pupils aspirations and ambitions.

L. CRAWLEY, Principal

W. B. Caldwell is home off the road for Easter.

Zack Cheatham is really proud of his new baby girl.

Mrs. Jno. Schaubach, of Crewe, has just returned from a trip to Cafftornia.

Miss Lucy LeGrand is home from West Hampton College for the Easter season.

The W. C. T. U. enjoyed their regular monthly feast at the home of Mrs. H. M. Burge yesterday.

The sale of the Henry Walker farms near Pamplin set for Saturday has been indefinitely postponed or cancelled.

Miss Virginia Abernathy and Mr. Wm. Shands, of Cochran, Va., were the week-end guests of Miss Ruth Clement here.

Miss Bessie V. Harwood, of Richmond, came home yesterday to rest of the week.

Mr. Ned Hancock left today for Williamsburg to bring Misses Josine Hance k, Alice Harwood and several of their friends home for the holidays.

For Rent—The residence of Dr. Jas. B. Abbitt just vacated by J. W. Cawthorn.
Apply MISS EULA BURKE.
3-14-2t

It begins to look like a usual crop of tobacco for Appomattox, judging from the fertilizer sales and the numerous plant beds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Smith and daughter, Miss Josephine, returned to their home in Fayetteville, N. C., Tuesday after a pleasant visit to his sisters at "Westover" here.

Messrs. Frederick David and Martin Cohen, employees of the Appomattox Battery Factory have leased the home of Dr. J. B. Abbitt, and the same is being fitted up with water and lights.

Of interest is the announcement made of the engagement of Miss June Hubbard and Merrill Donaldson Knight, Jr., Lynchburg city engineer. Miss Hubbard has a number of friends here where she taught in our high school.

Mr. J. B. Norton with his family from Rockbridge County are now located in Appomattox on "Evergreen Farms" where they will reside until Mr. Norton can repair his home bought of Mr. Clement east of town. He will engage in poultry business specializing in fine S. C. White Leghorns.

Mr. Warren S. Corning in from Chicago Monday with a car of fine saddlers, and among the lot is a fine American saddle stud; these additions to Mr. Corning's stock farm here gives us the best string of saddlers we know of in this section of Virginia. He is also breeding up a fine herd of Guernsey cattle. There is room in Appomattox for more men of Mr. Corning's stripe and every coperation and inducement will be offered such to quit the rigorous climate of the northwest and bask with us in the sunshine of Appomattox.

Memorial Methodist

On Easter Sunday morning the pastor will speak on, "The Living Christ". At the head of the usual evening service, the Epworth League will commemorate Anniversary Day, the program beginning at 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. W. Smith Supt.

The churches of Appomattox especially invite you on Easter Sunday.

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The Stratton Mill after having been out of commission for some time is now prepared to grind corn and can make first-class meal. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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PAMPLIN

Rev. J. E. White is carrying on revival services at the M. E. Church, which will close Easter Sunday. His messages are inspiring and greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. R. D. Baldwin entertained the Bible Study Circle Tuesday afternoon. The book of Judus was studied with much interest. Mrs. Taylor Inge was the leader and responsible for the excellent program. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. T. N. Ransom in serving delightful salad course.

Mrs. James McDearmon entertained her friends at bridge last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary West Terry spent the week-end with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Sallie West Morrison, Miss Rose Fagar, Miss Josephine Smith and Miss Eva Merideth, of State Teachers College, Farmville, Va.

Miss Martha Hughes, of S. T. C., spent the week-end with her mother.

Mrs. Walter Pugh was called to see her sister, Mrs. Annie Lyle Duckworth, of Charlotte, N. C., who was extremely ill. News reached Pamplin today announcing her death. She has many relatives in this community and we extend them our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorsey have moved in the home of Miss Mary Beale.

A play entitled Zanders Wedding, will be given at Pamplin High School Friday night.

Mr. Charlie Massey, of Covington, visited his family last week-end.

Mr. Luther Carwile continues ill, there seems to be no improvement in his condition.

The officers of the Eastern Star were installed Friday night.

The Ladies Auxillary of Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Harvey last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilmer Hallis, of Pearisburg, is spending the with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sizemore.

Miss Mamie Inge, Miss Grace Jamerson and Mr. Hubbard motored to Lynchburg on Tuesday to see a special picture.

ROCKS NEWS

Mr. Dowdy Almond visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Almond, Friday.

Mr. Wilson Paulett was in Lynchburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hamilton are delighted to announce the arrival of a new baby girl.

Mr. D. W. Dinkins is driving a new car.

We are sorry to hear Mr. C. S. Ramon is not doing so well with mumps and we hope he will soon be able to fill his place of business again.

Miss Ray Baldwin spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. Alfred Baldwin was in Lynchburg Friday and Saturday.

The people of Rocks render to Mr. Maxwell and bride a hearty welcome.

Mr. A. A. Baldwin lost a fine cow last week.

Mrs. W. J. Almond is visiting her children in Lynchburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamilton.

The Father and Son Banquet

The Agricultural students of the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, were hosts to their fathers and Son Banquet, held in the Appomattox High School Dormitory, on Friday night, March 22, 1928.

The dinning hall was draped in blue and white, the chapter colors, flowers furnished, "According to Doyle", florist of Lynchburg, conformed with the color scheme. In the center of the table was placed a minature farm house and fish pond, surrounded by toy stock.

The pretty girls of the Mary Swartz Rose Home Economic Club, prepared and served the delicious repast under the capable supervision of Miss Bobbie Jones, their instructor. Mr. R. B. Hudgins, County Agent, presided as toastmaster.

The invocation was given by Mr. A. R. Harwood, and after the guest preceded, Henry Pack, President, welcomed the fathers with a few well chosen remarks, in a very appropriated manner.

After the meal had been served, Ivan Scruggs gave very interestingly the status of the F. F. V. organization, outlined briefly the history followed by Mr. Walter S. Newman, State Supervisor, who stressed the responsibility of both father and son, and spoke of the impressive record agricultural students were making in the State colleges as shown by a recent study.

Following this several of the boys gave very interesting reports on chapter activities and supervised practice work. They were Frank Cawthorn, Horace Shirey and Alfred Lawson.

Others who made talks were: Senator S. L. Ferguson, Hon. J. R. Horsley, A. R. Harwood, R. L. Burke, J. A. Burke and Frank Cawthorn, Sr. R. W. Wilkins, instructor of the class, closed the meeting with a few words, in which he urged the fathers to cooperate in the local program of work.

This very successful banquet is an annual affair and the occassion was marked with the spirit of fellowship and understanding.

Covers were layed for fifty-two plates.

Dry Battery Plant

Three car loads of machinery and materials have already arrived from New York for the battery factory here. Hands are busy unloading and placing the machines in the brick Farmers Warhouse which has been leased for the plant. Workmen are engaged in making the necessary alterations in the warehouse and it is expected to be ready for operation within two weeks.

Stockholders of the Company held a meeting Tuesday night and elected the following board of directors:

R. Blackwood, W. L. Brown, S. L. Ferguson, R. L. Burke, W. M. Hancock, Frederick David and Martin Choen.

A committe was appointed to secure charter at once and the directors called for fifty per cent of stock subscribed.

It is claimed to be the only plant of its kind in the South and its sales of dry batteries is expected to cover a large territory. Offices will probably be retained in New York until the plant here is fully prepared to handle the output from this point.

The "Enco" batteries have an established trade and are recognized as among the best on the market. Messrs. David and Cohen will have charge of the manufacturing as experts, but control of the Company's affairs will be in the hands of the elected board of directors who are principally local men.

The factory has a bright future and great credit is given A. R. Harwood and his committe for locating the plant at Appomattox.

Criticism Not Enough

The prime thing that every man who takes an interest should remember is that he must act, and not merely criticise the actions of others.—Theodore Roosevelt.

By Force of Habit

"Hands up!" growled the tough bandit. "Do on, you bum," replied the former second lieutenant, "you saints first."—Detroit News.

Appomattox Fair

The stockholders of the Appomattox Fair Association met Tuesday and elected officers for the year and declared in favor of another fair for the coming season, to be held here Oct. 16, 17, 18 and 19. The directors chosen were W. B. Caldwell, C. T. Moses, S. L. Ferguson, L. Crawley, E. L. Smith, C. S. McDearmon, W. M. Hancock, M. C. Smith and J. W. Cawthorn. President E. L. Smith tendered his resignation as president and gave as his reason the pressure of other business. His resignation was accepted and his father, M. C. Smith, was chosen in his stead. Secretary L. Crawley has also tendered his resignation to take effect at once. Secretary Crawley has been connected with the fair, either as president or secretary, since it began. Coming to Appomattox from Lake and on Friday delivered an address at the dedication of the bird sanctuary and singing tower established by Edward W. Bok. After a dinner and brief rest at Mr. Bok's home, the party returned to Washington, arriving Saturday evening.

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Castle Strongly Built

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Mrs. Charles Beale

Mrs. Charles Beale, 51, widow of Rev. Charles Beale, of Morristown, Tenn., but who had made her home at the home of her daughter in Appomattox, died on 18th and was buried at the old Patterson home.

She is survived by Mrs. Will Patterson, Burus Beale of Hawaiian Islands. Charles Beale of Morristown, Ernest Beale and Virginia Beale.

Funeral took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Patterson, Rev. E. F. Burnett in charge of the service.

NOTICE

Virginia Public Service Company General Lighting Rate Revised as of March 22nd, 1929.

AVAILIBILITY

Residential and commercial lighting purposes small appliances and motors of less than one horse-power used on lighting circuits.

APPLICABILITY

Appomattox, Virginia.

Rate:

First 50 kilowatt hours per month .15 per KWH

Next 25 kilowatt hours per month 14 per KWH

Next 25 kilowatt hours per month .12 per KWH

Next 25 kilowatt hours per month .10 per KWH

All over 125 kilowatt hours per month .08 per KWH

No prompt payment discount

Minimum charge $1.50 per meter per month.

Approved by State Corporation Commission March 18th, 1929

Optional Rate—Combined Domestic Service Rate.

AVAILABILITY

For and at the option of domestic residential customers using either one or both of the following appliances:

1. Electric refrigerator

2. Electric range, of not less than 3 K W capacity permanently connected.

This schedule provides for the purchase of all additional domestic service for lighting, heating, domestic power and all incidental purposes for which electric service is used in the home under one rate which combines and provides a single service entrance and one meter loop.

APPLICABILITY

Appomattox, Virginia

Rate:

For the first 30 kilowatt hours per month .15 per KWH

All over 100 kilowatt hours per month .04 per KWH

Minimum charge $2.60 per meter per month.

CONNECTION AND DISCONNECTION CHARGE:

A charge of $3.00 will be made to customer discontinuing temporary or seasonal service to cover cost of connection and disconnection.

Term of Contract — not less than twelve consecutive months. Approved by State Corporation Commission March 18th, 1929.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Cruiser Bill Fight Nears the End; Supply Measures for Army and Navy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

BROUGHT to time by threats of night sessions made by Senator Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, the senators opposing the fifteen cruiser bill abandoned their filibuster tactics and permitted consideration of debate on the measure. This was to take effect at noon on February 4 and the prospect was that a vote would be reached by the middle of the week. If the pacifists succeed in attaching amendments to the house bill making necessary the appointment of a conference committee, there might be a final filibuster against the conference report. But the high council hasn't given up yet. The chancery court in London decided that the council's action ousting the aged general was void because the commander's legal representative was not permitted to plead his cause before the council voted against him. Therefore the council had to start its proceedings all over again. One of the leading members said that the position of the reform element had been consolidated by the legal proceedings, and that there was no doubt the council would reiterate its previous decision and proceed to elect a new general without further parley. It was said the outstanding candidate for the position was Evangeline Booth, sister of the general and commander of the Army in the United States.

RECEIVING few political visitors and devoting part of each week to fishing, Herbert Hoover is having a fine time down in Florida. Most interesting of his guests last week was Al Smith, who was stopping in Coral Gables. With John S. Sargent and W. F. Keeney, the recent Democratic standard bearer drove over to Belle Glade, and spent half an hour chatting with the man who defeated him. Later he said to the newspapermen that "I found Mr. Hoover very friendly and affable. We told each other some of the funny things that happened during the campaign to each of us, but did not talk of anything important. I can't go into that any more."

Thursday Mr. Hoover, still eager to catch a sailfish, went to Long Key on the yacht Sanmterer. His guests were Justice and Mrs. Edwin P. Stone, Verne Marshall of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sullivan.

Correspondents at Miami Beach now believe that Mr. Hoover has decided not to announce his selections before his inauguration. They are satisfied that neither Ambassador-designate nor Ambassador Fletcher will be secretary of state. There was a report that chief portfolio or the attorney generalship might be offered to Thomas Nelson Perkins, the Boston lawyer who is one of the American alternates in the reparations conference of experts. It was believed Mr. Hoover wanted a New Englander in the cabinet.

Mr. Coolidge also will be in Florida last week, but only for a brief period. Accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge and a few others, he ran down to Mountain Lake and on Friday delivered an address at the dedication of the bird sanctuary and singing tower established by Edward W. Bok. After a dinner and brief rest at Mr. Bok's home, the party returned to Washington, arriving Saturday evening.

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